

## 9 FAM Appendix C, YEMEN

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### RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-2	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1/D	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-2	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
D	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
F-2	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-3	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-4	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
I	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
M-1	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
M-2	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-8	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-9	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]

O-2	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
O-3	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-1	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-2	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-3	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-4	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
R-2	\$30.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

*(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)*

None.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS (REPUBLIC OF YEMEN)**

### **Birth, Marriage, Divorce and Death Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)*

Available. However, Yemen does not yet have an established system of recording vital statistics. Furthermore, most Yemenis do not register births, marriages, divorces and deaths when they occur. To satisfy the need for civil documents for immigration and other purposes, Yemenis generally prepare 'court judgments.' These can be issued at any time by any district court within the country. Information in these documents is normally based on the testimony of an informant or his proxy, and witnesses who may or may not have direct knowledge of the events about which they are testifying. Dates in these documents are always suspect. At best, they are only as good as the memory or written records of the informant. At worst, the information in these documents can be completely false. The court makes no attempt to independently verify the testimony of informants and witnesses. Therefore, court judgments should be given no more weight than affidavits if presented in support of a relationship claim.

Recently, civil registry offices around the country have begun to issue birth and death certificates in standardized formats, normally on orange or green cards approximately 5 x 8 inches in size. Again, however, these certificates are issued at any time after the event on the basis of information provided to the civil registry office by the person requesting the document. Therefore, they cannot be considered any more reliable than court judgments.

Parts of the former PDRY (South Yemen) had an established civil registry system based on the British system and documents were issued in a format similar to that used in the U.K. and some of its former colonies. Documents which are older and were issued soon after the event are considered more reliable than so-called 'delayed certificates.'

Fee for court judgments and certificates: Varies, approximately 200 Yemeni rials.

### **Military Record**

*(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)*

Unavailable.

### **Police Record**

*(TL:VISA-383; 04-02-2002)*

Available to citizens and residents of Yemen who are physically present in Yemen. Unavailable to all others. Individuals must apply in person and be fingerprinted at the Criminal Investigation Department in the capital of their governorate. Fee: 50 Yemeni rials for a police certificate issued on the following day. For expedited police certificates and foreigners, the fee may be considerably more.

### **Prison Record**

*(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)*

Unavailable.

## **Passports: Information On Travel Documents**

*(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)*

Passports issued by the former “Yemen Arab Republic” (YAR or North Yemen) and the “People’s Democratic Republic of Yemen” (PDRY or South Yemen) are no longer valid. Visas should only be issued in “Republic of Yemen” travel documents. These have been in circulation since 1992.

## **VISA ISSUING POST (REPUBLIC OF YEMEN)**

*(TL:VISA-319; 09-24-2001)*

Sanaa (E) All categories

Telephone: 967-1-303-155 (Emergency assistance for U.S. citizens).

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED (REPUBLIC OF YEMEN)**

*(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)*

All of Yemen.